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LETTER DATED 2 JULY 1999 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have been instructed by my Government to advise you of the status of cultural institutions in Pristina on 28 June 1999. Until 1 p.m. on that day, the members of the so-called "Kosovo Liberation Army" (KLA) had occupied the following cultural institutions, preventing their employees from carrying out the functions provided for by law:

1. National Theatre, Vidovdanska 21;

2. Archives of Kosovo and Metohija, Bolnicko naselje;

3. "Venac" Folk Dance Ensemble premises, near the Stadium;

4. The Cultural Centre and the City Library have had a van and an automobile forcibly taken by KLA members.

To redress these acts of violence and prevent a forcible and illegal occupation of other institutions of national culture, it is necessary that the international security force (KFOR) take immediate and effective action, including physical protection, of the following cultural institutions, so that they may continue regular work:

1. Museum, Trg Kralja Milutina 13;

2. Institute for Serbian Culture, Valjevska 2;

3. National Theatre, Vidovdanska 21;

4. "Ivo Andric" National University Library, Cara Dusana 66;

5. Archives of Kosovo and Metohija, Bolnicko naselje;

6. City Archives, Bolnicko naselje;

7. "Venac" Folk Dance Ensemble premises, near the Stadium;

8. Provincial Institute for the Protection of Monuments, Stevana Decanskog 9;

9. City Institute for the Protection of Monuments, Miladina Popovica 18;

10. City Library, Cara Dusana 66;

11. Art Gallery, Cara Dusana 92.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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